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Colourful lights attract visitors to KRS Dam

▶ Daily illumination from 6.55 pm to 8 pm; weekends and holidays till 9 pm

▶ Historic British-era Wellesley Bridge closed for traffic, pedestrians

Mysuru, July 11 (MTY, RK& BCT)- Hundreds of tourists braving intermittent rains and chill are thronging the South Gate of the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya District to view the spectacular release of water from the crest gates.

To make the visuals memorable, the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) that manages the Dam is illuminating the water release with bright and colourful LED lights. People, however, are not allowed to walk through the North Gate of the Dam that leads to its top as a precautionary measure.

The Dam in Srirangapatna taluk is expected to attain its full reservoir level (FRL) of 124.80 feet in the due course. As per a press release from CNNL, anywhere between 25,000 to 75,000 cusecs of water is being released from the Dam and today morning, over 50,000 cusecs was released. There is an inflow of over 50,000 cusecs as it is relentlessly raining in Kodagu and the CNNL has scheduled the water release, keeping in mind the safety of the Dam, inflow and rainfall pattern.

The CNNL had first experimented with the LED lights during water release in October 2018 and that proved a great hit as thousands of tourists flocked to the Dam, increasing revenue. Over 500 LED bulbs that were installed then were not removed and they continue to project a melange of colours now.

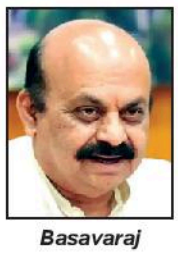
The LED lights have been used to light up the systematically and symmetrically designed area from where the water is released.

(See KRS on page 6)

CM to assess rain damage in Kodagu tomorrow

21 flood-affected families shifted to safer areas and relief centres

Kushalnagar, July 11 (Akshay &BCT)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will visit Kodagu tomorrow, July 12, to assess first-hand the damage caused by torrential rains, floods and landslides. Though the exact time of his visit is not known yet, the District officials have confirmed that Bommai will visit the flood-affected areas.



Basavaraj Bommai

The CM will be accompanied by Kodagu in-Charge Minister B.C. Nagesh whose absence in the district at a time of need has been widely criticised. Both the CM and the Minister will interact with the people who have been provided food and shelter at relief centres. They are also expected to visit Chembu village in Madikeri Taluk where a couple of quakes have been reported.

14 members of a family including one physically challenged person were shifted to Ganapathi Temple Hall in Koynadu, Madikeri, this morning.

Meanwhile, Bommai told reporters in Bengaluru this morning that he would undertake a two-day tour of flood-affected districts. "Tomorrow I will be visiting Kodagu and meeting the affected persons and families. I will hold a meeting with the District officers and pass on instructions. There is no dearth of funds. I will stay in Mangaluru tomorrow night and proceed to Udupi and Karwar," he said.

(See CM on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 11th July 2022

Loans for Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic communities

Mysuru, July 11 (SSM) - Karnataka Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Development Corporation has invited applications for availing loans and subsidies under various Government Schemes like Self Employment Scheme and Subsidy Scheme.

Candidates aged between 18 and 55 years belonging to Backward Class community, nomadic and semi-nomadic communities and other sub-castes are eligible to apply.

The annual income of the candidates living in rural areas must not exceed Rs. 98,000 while those in urban areas must not exceed Rs. 1,20,000.

Interested may submit their applications by logging on to *https://suvidha.karnataka.gov.in/homeUser*.

Applications can be obtained from the office of D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation and the filled in forms should be submitted before Aug. 3.

For further details, visit the website *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/* or call Helpline Number: 080-22374832, according to a press release.

Post-matric hostel admission

Mysuru, July 11 (SSM) - The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Nanjangud taluk, has invited online applications from students belonging to Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST) and other communities for admission to its post-matric girls and boys hostels.

The annual income of the parents should be below Rs. 2.5 lakh for Category-1 and SC/ST candidates while for Category 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and other backward classes it must be not more than Rs. 1 lakh. Eligible candidates must apply online by logging on to *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/english* before July 15. If any technical issue arises while applying online, candidates may send e-mail to: *bcwd.hostels@karnataka.gov.in*. For details, contact BCWD Taluk Welfare Officer or call Helpline: 080-80503-70006, according to a press release.

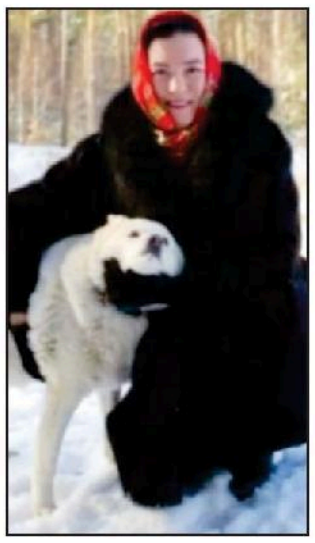
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The recently published National Achievement Survey (NAS) revealed a nationwide decline in students' learning levels across all grades and subjects tested. Strategies must be devised to recover this learning loss. A reconfigured curriculum should be developed to address the foundational literacy and numeracy abilities along with other learning outcomes that are weakest among students. There should be flexibility given to teachers in choosing the appropriate textbooks and other teaching-learning methods as per the learning levels of their students. Systematic efforts should be made towards improving the reading and writing abilities of students.

There should be no pressure on schools to complete the grade-specific syllabus; the focus should instead be on tracking the progression of students as per the learning loss. During this phase of recovery, high stakes summative examinations must be totally avoided — assessments should be diagnostic and ongoing; it should be seen as a tool to help teachers in supporting their students' learning and bring students back on the learning path. — Shilpi Banerjee & Aanchal Chomal in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dog waits for family in war torn Ukraine



Hostomel: A Ukrainian family, which returned to their war-ravaged home in Hostomel after four months, only to find their beloved pet husky, Belyi, waiting for them.

When Russia started targeting Hostomel's strategically important airport with its artillery, 35-year-old Kateryna Tytova and her family had to make a heartbreaking decision. Kateryna, her husband Olexandr and their two young children fled the city and left their white husky, Belyi behind.

It's believed that the Siberian husky somehow survived the shelling and stayed alive scavenging for food through the rubble. He also survived the Russian soldiers who had obviously ransacked the family home, but when his owners returned, he was waiting for them on the doorstep.

Algorithm predicts crime with up to 90% accuracy

Chicago: Scientists at the University of Chicago have developed a new algorithm that forecasts crime with up to 90% accuracy by analyzing data and learning patterns.

According to the University of Chicago, the new model "isolates crime by looking at the time and spatial coordinates of discrete events and detecting patterns to predict future events.

The model was tested and validated using historical data from Chicago and the accuracy of the new algorithm's predictions was up to 90% and worked not only for Chicago, but also with data from seven other U.S. cities: Atlanta, Austin, Detroit, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Portland, and San Francisco.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Recurrent urinary infection is common in uncontrolled diabetes, those who are having urinary tract obstruction (by stones, stricture and enlargement of prostate) and who take pain killers.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

D.El.Ed admissions

Mysuru, July 11 (SSM)- Government Maharani's Teachers Training Institute has invited applications for admission to Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed) course for the year 2022-23.

The course is offered in both English and Kannada language. Candidates belonging to General Category who have scored a minimum of 50% marks in 2nd PUC and SC/ST students who have scored a minimum of 45% marks are eligible to apply. The application fee and admission fee for General Category students is Rs. 150 and Rs. 3,015 respectively while for SC/ST community the application fee is Rs. 50 and there will be no admission fees. The minority community students will get an honorarium of Rs. 25,000 yearly from the Government.

The last date to apply is before July 31. For details, contact Institute Principal B.V. Nanjundaswamy on Mob: 94810-66490 or 94486-11655.

Applications invited for Best Farmer Awards

Mysuru, July 11 (SSM)-University of Agriculture, Extension Education unit, Organic Farming Research Station, Naganahalli, Mysuru, has invited applications for distribution of 'Best Farmer Award' for progressive farmers and women farmers at State, District and Taluk-levels.

State awards: State-level Former Prime Minister H.D. Devegowda Best Award, Can Bank Award (Canara Bank), Dr. M.H. Marigowda Horticulture Award, Dr. Dwarakinath Award, R. Dwarakinath Vistarana Karyakartha Award; **District-level award:** Best Farmer/Women Farmer Award; **Taluk-level award:** Young Farmer and Women Farmer Award.

Interested farmers may obtain the applications from the Research Station Office at Naganahalli or from the Office of Agricultural Department Joint Director. The filled-in applications of State and District-level awards must be submitted at the Office of Agricultural Department Joint Director while the Taluk-level award applications must be submitted at the Office of Taluk Agriculture Department Assistant Director or at the Naganahalli Research Station. The last day to apply is July 30, according to a press release.

REALLY...?

- ***The word mridangam is a sandhi (amalgamation) of the Sanskrit words mrt (clay) and angam (limb/body part). This is interesting to note as the modern mridangam isn't made out of clay. The name has still stuck on as earlier versions were built of hardened clay. As for the current times, mridangams have core bodies built out of hollowed pieces of jackfruit wood. The two mouths of the drum are then covered with goatskin and tied together with leather straps.***
- ***The mridangam is one of the oldest Indian percussion instruments, originating at least 2,000 years ago. The two-headed drum is popular in both Karnatak classical music from South India and Hindustani classical music from the North India.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Assistant: *"Sir, can I have a day off next week to visit my mother-in-law?"*

Boss: *"Certainly not!"*

Assistant: *"Thank you so much sir! I knew you would be understanding!!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 79.41
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.05
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.62
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.50

VOICE OF THE READER

Rise in road accidents: Wake up Traffic Cops

Sir,

I would like to draw the attention of the authorities concerned towards the increasing number of accidents on the roads in our city. Not a single day passes when we do not read in the newspapers or watch on televisions about the countless number of accidents taking place every day.

It all brings to light the glaring fact that either the vehicle owners are minors, or rash drivers or are in intoxicated state, etc. With little to no regard for law, they disobey traffic rules and are often found talking on cell phones which can cause distraction and lead to accidents.

Be it humans or animals, all lives are precious. The Traffic Police need to deal with the offenders promptly and strictly. Stringent traffic rules should be enforced and penalties should be levied so as to act as deterrents (restraint).

—Chandana M. Grace
Bogadi
8.7.2022

Samithi welcomes Govt. decision to shelve Chamundi Hill ropeway project

Mysuru, July 11 (RKB&DM) The Chamundi Betta Ulisi Samithi has welcomed the Government's decision to shelve the proposed Chamundi Hill Ropeway Project, that had drawn the ire of environmentalists and other concerned people.

Addressing a press meet here on Friday, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, who is also part of the Samithi, said that a physical signature campaign was launched against the Government's plan to go ahead with the ropeway project, during which a whopping 55,000 signatures were collected.

Pointing out that the project was opposed by many groups and a large section of the population, he said that several memorandums in this regard were presented to the District Administration and the District Minister. Now, taking note of the stiff opposition to this environmentally destructive project, the Government has dropped the plan, he said.

Continuing, Bhyrappa demanded setting up of a Chamundi Hill Development Authority on the lines of M.M. Hills, a ban on movement of all private vehicles to the Hilltop, operation of only electric buses to Hilltop, demolition of all unauthorised structures atop the Hill, bringing down commercial activities to the bare minimum, rain water harvesting measures, an appropriate waste collection and disposal mechanism, among others.

Samithi office-bearers Prof. K. Kalachannegowda, Parashuramegowda, Leela Shivakumar, Leela Venkatesh, Gantaiah and others were present.

Tribal farmers demand announcement of relief package

Mysuru, July 11 (MTY&DM)- Demanding announcement of a relief and rehabilitation package for Adivasis as recommended by Prof. Muzaffar Assadi Commission, H.D. Kote based Tribal Farmers Association has warned of laying siege to the residence of the Chief Minister at Bengaluru if the demand is not met by the end of August.

Addressing a press meet here on Saturday, Association Co-ordinator Vijaykumar said that the Government had promised rehabilitation to tribal farmers and other tribal communities of Nagarahole, Bandipur and other forests, when they were asked to leave the forests. But after driving them out of the forests, the Government has not met its promise of providing relief and rehabilitation, which has resulted in great hardship for the tribals, he claimed.

Alleging the Forest Department officials of driving out people from tribal hamlets in forests without any proper rehabilitation in the past too, Vijaykumar wanted the Government to implement the recommendations of Prof. Muzaffar Assadi Commission.

He also sought a Rs.15 lakh relief package for each tribal family and basic civic amenities at Hamlets.

Association President Raju, office-bearers Swamy, Kariya and others were present at the press meet.

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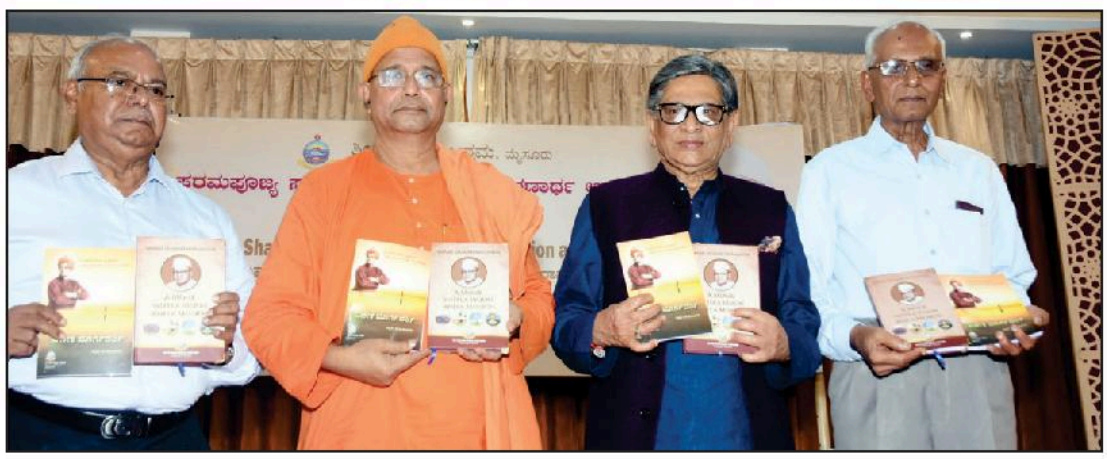
Former CM S.M. Krishna releases two books at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram

Donates Rs.7 lakh to his alma mater



Former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna** (second from right), **who released two books titled** 'Swami Shambhavananda - A Monk with a Vision and a Mission' **and** 'Viveka Margadarshi', **at Swami Shambhavanandaji Auditorium in Ramakrishna Ashram premises on KRS Road last evening, seen with Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, President Swami Muktidanandaji, former Principal of Ramakrishna Vidyashala Keerthikumar and Publisher Parthasarathy.

Shambhavanandaji

Mysuru, July 11 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that Sri Ramakrishna Ashram in Mysuru is home to many saints and philosophers, former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna said that Rashtrakavi Kuvempu had the blessings of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, Sharadadevi and Swami Vivekananda when he wrote the epic '*Sri Ramayana Darshanam*' decades ago.

He was speaking after releasing two books '*Swami Shambhavananda - A Monk with a Vision and a Mission*' and '*Viveka Margadarshi*', written by Swami Muktidanandaji, during Swami Shambhavanandaji Memorial Talk organised at Ramakrishna Ashrama premises on KRS road here yesterday.

Recalling that 24 other students studied with him when he was a student at Ramakrishna Vidyashala in Yadavagiri decades ago, Krishna said that he can identify all of them even now.

Noting that his experience at the Vidyashala cannot be forgotten, he said that studies at the Ashram was not just limited to books, but also learning values and spiritual education.

Stating that the students used to practice yoga everyday under the guidance of Shambhavanandaji, he said that the Swamiji also taught them 18 chapters of Bhagavadgita.

He further said that Shambhavanandaji was one of the courageous and highly creative and dynamic monk of yesteryears who is still remembered by multitude of old students of Ramakrishna Vidyashala, teachers and his contemporaries for his visionary monumental works and relentless dedication to build institutions in spite of difficulties and challenges.

Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala (SRKVS) and Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE) stand as testimony to Shambhavanandaji's constructive dynamism and power of determination, he added.

Recalling the contributions made by the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas for the development of the State, Krishna said that the world famous Indian Institute of Science (also known as Tata Institute) at Bengaluru stands as testimony to the Maharajas' commitment for promoting education and research.

The former CM also reminisced about the testing times that he underwent as the Chief Minister when the Cauvery river water sharing row with Tamil Nadu touched its peak.

The then Tamil Nadu CM Jayalalithaa's adamant stand could not achieve anything because of the patience and statesmanship of the then Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee, he added.

Krishna further said that Kodagu has given three great warriors to the country — the first was Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa, the second was General K.S. Thimayya and the third, Swami Shambahavanandaji who came to Mysuru from Kodagu.

On the occasion, S.M. Krishna donated Rs.7 lakh to the Ashram (Rs. 5 lakh cash prize that he got with Kempegowda International Award that was conferred on him by the State Government recently and Rs.2 lakh as his personal contribution).

Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji, former Vidyashala Principal Keerthi-kumar, Publisher Parthasarathy and others were present.

A section of audience at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram in city last evening.

NEWS BRIEFS

Pratibha Puraskar

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Employees Housing Co-operative Society has invited applications from meritorious children of the Society members who have scored highest marks in SSLC and PUC (2021-22) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The applications, along with copies of marks card and Society members passbook, should be submitted before July 30 at the Society office in JSS Layout, Mysuru. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2470798 or Mob: 90080-71456, according to a press release from the Society Secretary.

Calling students

Padaveedharara Vicharavedike, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious students belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) - Adi Karnataka Community who have scored over 60 percent marks in SSLC & PUC (2021-22) conducted by the State Government and who have scored more than 8 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) in SSLC and PUC exams in CBSE syllabus conducted by the Central Government, for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Eligible community students must post their application along with copies of marks card and BPL card and a passport size photo to Vedike Office address Ashokapuram Padaveedharara Vicharavedike, 1st Cross, Ashokapuram, Mysuru-08 before July 30. For details, contact D. Pratap on Mob: 78299-04782 or J. Ravi on Mob: 97410-57765 or Keshav Murthy on Mob: 99865-38227, according to a press release from Vedike President D. Eshwar Chakkadi.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	122.60 feet
Yesterday	:	122.62 feet
Inflow	:	50,467 cusecs
Outflow	:	50,573 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,282.74 feet
Inflow	:	30,870 cusecs
Outflow	:	30,000 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,853.75 feet
Inflow	:	17,231 cusecs
Outflow	:	21,186 cusecs

Boulder rolls onto Nandi Statue Road atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, July 11 (MTY&BCT)- Amidst multiple landslides at a couple of places on the Nandi Statue Road atop Chamundi Hill, a huge boulder rolled onto the road from the top of the Hill, causing concern.

Though it is not known when the boulder came down, it came to light yesterday when some morning walkers saw the rock leaning onto the retaining wall. As traffic has been banned on the Nandi Statue Road due to the landslides, the incident had not come to light till now.

Due to heavy rains, the soil has loosened up on the Hill and steady streams of water can be found in many places. Chamundi Hill is dominated by a rocky surface with many boulders protruding from the ground. This terrain has been a cause of worry to the residents who are living atop the Hill for decades.

Very recently, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar performed 'guddali puja' to initiate works to set right the portions of the Hill and its retaining walls that have collapsed due to landslides. The State Government has released over Rs. 10 crore for the restoration works.

Though the landslides occurred in 2021, the repairs could not be taken up till now due to delay in work order and also due to incessant rains. The rain should stop completely for the works to be taken up.

Two electrocuted while replacing electric pole

Srirangapatna, July 11- Two persons were electrocuted while replacing an electric pole that supplies power to a stone crusher unit at Bastipura village on Yelwal-KRS Road on Saturday afternoon.

The deceased have been identified as Umesh Kumar (35), son of Govinda and Shankarachari (55), both from Yelwal village.

Yesterday afternoon, Umesh and Shankarachari, both employees of different stone crusher units, along with four others, were involved in replacing the electric pole carrying 11 KV power line using a crane. While lowering the electric pole into the pit, Umesh and Shankarachari held the pole so that it could be lowered correctly. As soon as they touched the pole, they were electrocuted and fell into the pit.

It is learnt that CESC was not informed about replacing the electric pole and hence, power supply was not switched off which led to the tragedy.

Based on the complaint from deceased Umesh's father, KRS Police have registered a case against stone crushing unit owner Krishnaraju, crane owner, excavator owner and CESC Mandya Division officials.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, July 11 (KS)- Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified person on Seat No. 67 of the train which was stationed on Platform No. 6 at City Railway Station and have registered a case of unnatural death.

The deceased, aged between 55 and 60 years, is 5 ft. tall, round faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built and was wearing a cream coloured full arm shirt with flower design and blue dhoti.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Two persons go missing

Nanjangud, July 11 (KS)- In separate cases, two persons have gone missing from Nanjangud.

In the first case, a 31-year-old man, who left his house on June 23 at about 3.45 pm, has since gone missing.

The missing man is S. Sagar. He is 5.10 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, has the name 'HARSHITHA' tattooed on his right hand and was wearing a grey coloured T-shirt and blue coloured pant at the time of going missing.

In the second case, 58-year-old K.A. Suryanarayana Gupta, who left his house on June 14 at about 10 am, has since gone missing.

He is 5.5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced and speaks Kannada, Telugu and English.

Those having any information about the missing persons may contact Nanjangud Town Police Station on Ph: 08221-228383 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Europe tour: City travels company dupes customers of Rs. 52.55 lakh

Mysuru, July 11- A travels company in city has been accused of cheating many persons to the tune of Rs. 52.55 lakh after promising them Europe tour.

The travels company, located on D. Devaraj Urs Road, had rolled out many schemes, promising their customers a tour of Europe and had collected Rs. 52.55 lakh from March 2015 till April 30, 2018 from many persons but did not take them on the tour.

Based on the complaint from Chandrashekar, a resident of Banashankari in Bengaluru and his friends, Devaraja Police, who have registered a case against travels company owner S. Ravindra, his wife M.R. Pushpa, son R. Chethan and daughter R. Archana, are investigating.

Software developer cheats city businessman of Rs. 1.70 lakh

Mysuru, July 11- A software developer, who had developed a website to a city businessman, has illegally transferred Rs. 1.70 lakh from the businessman's credit card.

Businessman Amar Kumar, 44, a resident of Siddarthanagar, received a call on his mobile phone and the caller, who introduced himself as Dharmendra, a software developer, created a website for Amar.

In order to see whether the website was ready for online transactions, Dharmendra reportedly took the details of Amar's credit card and allegedly transferred Rs. 1.70 lakh from the credit card of Amar, thus cheating him.

Ayurveda doctor cheated

In another case, an Ayurveda doctor has been cheated of Rs. 85,000 by a miscreant in the guise of getting his father treated.

Dr. Mohammed Chand, 48, a resident of Ramaiah Road in K.R. Mohalla, received a call on his phone from one Srikanth Sharma, who told the doctor that his father was suffering from fistula and sought treatment for it.

Srikanth later told the doctor that he could avail refund of the medical expenses and told the doctor to open his PhonePe payment app on his phone. As the doctor did not have PhonePe account, he opened his daughter's PhonePe account and followed the instructions of Srikanth and immediately, Rs. 85,000 was transferred from the Bank account.

City's Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police, who have registered separate cases, are investigating.

Obituary

Vinayak

Mysuru, July 11- Vinayak (Vinay), a resident of BEML Layout in Srirampura 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city. He was 50.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

Science and Technology played a key role during COVID pandemic: ISRO Scientist Dr. Suresh Kumar

Mysuru, July 11 (PM&DM)- Asserting that Science and Technology played a key role during COVID pandemic, senior ISRO Scientist Dr. T.N. Suresh Kumar said that Science and Technology have been playing a very crucial role in the betterment of our lives.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the decennial celebrations of Mysuru Science Foundation (MSF) organised at Yuvaraja's College Hall here on Sunday.

Pointing out that Science and Technology are responsible for rapid advancements in Road Transport, Banking, Logistics, Railways and such other infrastructure sectors, Dr. Suresh Kumar said that technology driven concepts such as Tele-medicine, Tele-education and the like are the result of advancements made in Satellite Science.

Observing that visionary leaders, good teachers, Innovative Scientists, excellent social researchers and a responsive bureaucracy is key for growth of a country, he said that citizens too must realise their duties and responsibilities.

Citing the example of Singapore, Dr. Suresh Kumar said that ISRO has successfully launched three satellites of that nation, which goes to prove India's capability. Noting that extensive research is being carried out in Materials Science, he said that Research, Exploration and In-depth studies are key for advancements and innovations in any sector.

Highlighting the benefits of Satellite and Imaging Technology, Dr. Suresh Kumar said that this technology hugely helped India in taking precautionary and preventive measures immediately after the COVID pandemic broke out in China. Calling upon the students to draw inspiration from great scientists and leaders, he stressed on the need for inquisitiveness among students.

Stating that a questioning attitude among students will help both the teaching and student fraternity, Dr. Suresh Kumar announced that he was personally donating Rs.10,000 to MSF.

MSF General Secretary G.B. Santosh Kumar said that more than 10,000 students, Science enthusiasts and other members of the public visited the day-long Science Expo held as part of the MSF Decennial celebrations at Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College in Vijayanagar Second Stage on Saturday.

More than 35 Research Institutes and Science Organisations took part in the expo. ISRO's Space on Wheels was one of the main attractions of the expo, which featured a variety of model displays, presentations, workshops etc., he added. About 150 resource persons who were involved in MSF activities since its Foundation ten years ago, were felicitated on the occasion.

MSF Chief Patron Dr. T. Thippeswamy, Hon. President Prof. M.R. Nandan, President C. Krishnegowda, Yuvaraja's College Principal Dr. B.N. Yashoda, faculty Dr. R. Shekar Nayak and others were present.

AAP's Gram Sampark Abhiyan held in city

Mysuru, July 11 (SSM) - Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) kickstarted its Gram Sampark Abhiyan, a rural contact programme, during the District Volunteers Meet which was held at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city on Saturday.

Over 250 volunteers from across the district and taluk took part in the meet.

Actor-politician Mukhyamantri Chandru, who was the star attraction of the meeting, explained about the current political scenario in the State and exhorted the volunteers to bring AAP to power in the district. "All the three parties (BJP, Congress and JD-S), which have ruled the State so far, have indulged in caste and dynastic politics and are mired in corruption," he alleged.

Stating that the BJP has accepted committing 40 percent corruption, Mukhyamantri Chandru said that BJP has now insulted Basavanna, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Dalits. "It is amazing how leaders from Veerashaiva, Vokkaliga and Dalit communities in BJP have kept silent. Corruption is the root cause of mismanagement, administration and all political problems. The only party which is raising its voice against corruption is AAP. Good quality education is the foundation of a good State and only our party is striving hard to facilitate this," he added and assured education, health and other basic facilities in Mysuru.

State AAP Party President Prithvi Reddy, who too spoke, explained about the recent scams occurring in State and said how AAP Governments in Delhi and Punjab are delivering people-friendly services in their States. AAP State Joint Secretary Darshan Jain presented the proposed organisation structural changes and timeline for various committee formations. Zonal Assistant Convener Abdul Razzak explained about how to reach the masses and deliver the AAP motto and messages to the general public.

District leaders Rangaiah, Dharmashree, Malavika Gubbivani, Shivu, Ravichandra, Kiran Kalyani, Kumar and others were present at the meet.

Mysore Photographic Assn. Trust launched

Mysuru, July 11(MTY&DM)- DCF Dr. V. Karikalan opined that as every photograph is a historical document, all photographers should have clarity and commitment in their profession.

He was speaking after launching the Mysore Photographic Association (MPA) Trust at a programme organised by MPA at the Institution of Engineers on JLB road here on Sunday.

Pointing out that all photographers must have three Ps — Patience, Perfection and Passion, Dr. Karikalan observed that possession of these three qualities will help a photographer become a good professional.

Noting that wildlife photography needs patience and concentration more than other forms of photography, he said that these qualities are key for achieving success and recognition.

Reiterating that all photographs are a historical document, he said that photos, which remain still for centuries without undergoing any changes, will remain etched in our minds for long.

Reminiscing his services in Mysuru, Dr. Karikalan said that he has been posted to Mysuru for the third time and in fact, he has become a Mysurean as both his children were born in Mysuru.

"I have such a good association with Kannadigas that I can declare myself as a Kannadiga," he added.

T. Kempanna, Chairman of Bengaluru's Photographic Club, who spoke after launching the logo of the newly formed Trust, said that photographs should clearly portray our feelings and emotions. Pointing out photographs capture reality, he said that photographers must have a thorough knowledge of cameras, whether big or small.

Observing that the notion costly cameras will give a better picture is wrong, Kempanna said that settings play a key role in capturing the best images. Creativity is vital for a photographer for achieving name and fame, he added. Writer and Researcher Dr. Shwetha Madappadi, Trust President A. Shanthappa, Secretary Muralidhar and others were present on the occasion.

KRS: Over 50,000 cusecs of water released

A breath-taking view of KRS during release of water from the dam last evening. [Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

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The lights are projected on the water and the gushing waters look like rivers of red, green, violet, magenta and orange, amidst cheering from the crowd. This year, the Dam is inching toward its maximum capacity in July itself and the lights will be a regular feature till the outflow stops, said CNNL authorities. On weekdays, the illumination will be from 6.55 pm to 8 pm and during weekends and holidays, it will be from 6.55 pm to 9 pm.

As the outflow from the KRS will be stepped up to 75,000 cusecs, people living downstream of the Dam along the riverbanks have been asked to relocate to safer places. Traffic and movement of people have been banned on the historic British-era Wellesley Bridge in Srirangapatna.

Barricades have been laid on both sides of the bridge and this was done to ensure the safety of the historical bridge and the public, according to Srirangapatna Town Municipal Council.

The Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary near Srirangapatna continues to be open to tourists but the boating facility has been suspended due to a rise in the water levels. Tourists who come to see the Sanctuary are being informed at the gates about the closure. Visitors can instead walk through the Sanctuary and spend time at the pergolas, travel in the battery-operated vehicles and get more information from the counters.

Chunchanakatte Falls near K.R. Nagar another centre of attraction

K.R. Nagar, July 11 (BCT)- The Chunchanakatte Falls in K.R. Nagar Taluk is counted as one of the many gorgeous waterfalls in Karnataka as it is a place where one can see nature's bounty in full flow. The spot is also called Dhanushkoti waterfall, located at Chunchanakatte village near K.R. Nagar.

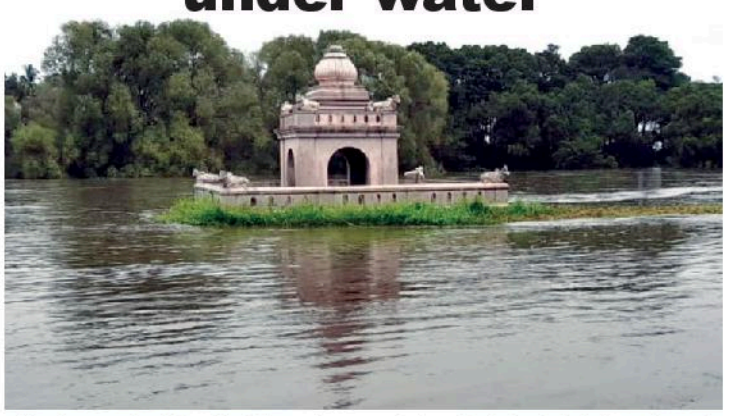
River Cauvery, which takes birth at Talacauvery in Kodagu, reaches KRS in Mandya District from the Harangi Reservoir in Kodagu. As the water is released from Harangi, at a place called Dhanushkoti water falls from a height of more than 65 feet like milk foam to form the Chunchanakatte Falls.

Also, water flows with great force here as a private company produces electricity 300 metres away from Chunchanakatte Falls. However, while it is a splendid sight to watch water falling from the heights in full force, venturing into the water is extremely dangerous and even boats get swept away due to sheer force.

Tourists first visit Anjaneya, Kodandarama and Seetha Devi Temples on the river banks and head towards the cascading waterfall. Now, a giant statue — 31-ft — of Lord Anjaneyaswamy has been installed here.

Legend says that there is a Seetha Devi 'madu' (whirlpool) at Dhanushkoti. During Ramayana, Seetha Devi used to take bath in this place and one day, Lord Ram's brother accidentally came near the place without realising that Seetha Devi is taking bath. To prevent such occurrences, legends say, Seetha Devi built a protective wall with boulders around the whirlpool.

Part of Hadinaaru Kaalu Mantapa in Nanjangud under water



Nanjangud, July 11 (Chandru &BCT)- Over 30,000 cusecs of water is being released from the Kabini Dam in H.D. Kote taluk following heavy rains in Wayanad District of Kerala, the Dam's main catchment area.

The Dam authorities have issued a flood alert and asked the people living in low-lying areas to move to safe places anticipating heavy discharge of water.

Part of Hadinaaru Kaalu Mantapa in Nanjangud has been submerged and devotees are not allowed to the bathing ghat.

As there is a chance of more water being released, people living in the surroundings of Kapila river such as Thopina Beedhi, Kurubageri, Gowrighatta, Saraswathi Colony and Halladakeri are worried that their houses will be water-logged like in the past.

The Taluk Administration is ready to shift the residents of low-lying areas to safer places. In all, there are four crest gates in the Kabini Dam and 25,000 cusecs of water is being released from them and over 5,000 cusecs of water is being released from Subhash Kabini Power Project.

The Dam has an inflow of over 30,000 cusecs. Due to the water release, the bridge in front of the Dam that links Bidralli village has been submerged, cutting off the connection to over 50 villages within N. Begur Gram Panchayat limits.

Apart from ensuring Police presence on the Bidralli Bridge, the Dam authorities have allowed the movement of people from the 50 villages of N. Begur limits to walk on the Kabini Dam.

MLA launches roads, drains

development works at Bannimantap

Mysuru, July 11 (KS)- Narasimharaja (NR) Constituency MLA Tanveer Sait performed guddali puja for road and drains development works at Bannimantap Industrial 'A' layout this morning.

The development works will be taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 8.40 crore and the tender has been awarded to Contractor G.L. Lakshmegowda. The works are to be completed in six months.

Road and drains development works will be taken up on *Star of Mysore* Road, the roads in front of Neha Wood Industries, Servo Lubricants godown and Devi Mane Manjamma Temple, the road adjacent to National Marbles and Granites, road leading to House Nos. 58 to 73, the roads next to Bajaji Theatre and the storm water drain, the road from Jodi Tenginama Road till Mysuru-Bengaluru Railway Line, the road next to the slum and the road adjacent to Mysuru-Bengaluru Railway line.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Tanveer Sait said that most of the roads in Bannimantap Industrial Layout were in bad shape which was causing problems especially during rainy season as the roads used to get filled with slush.

Hence the works to develop the roads and drains was approved and the works were launched today, he said and added that the works would be completed soon.

Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, Executive Engineer Sunil, Assistant Executive Engineer Roopashree, Assistant Engineer Ravindra, Contractor G.L. Lakshmegowda, Railway Goods Shed Lorry Owners Association President Abdul Khader Shahid, leaders G.N. Manjunath, Syed Iqbal, former Youth Congress President Shoukath Ali Khan, social worker Jamsheed Baig and others were present.

CM to assess rain damage

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Koynadu in Madikeri is the worst affected village where a couple of houses have been marooned and Nelliahudikeri village in Kushalnagar where the rising water of River Cauvery is threatening the homes of people living on the banks.

As of July 10, as per Daily Natural Disaster Situation Report, there have been 3 major landslides and 16 landslips so far and 3 people have been injured. 57 houses have been partially damaged and two houses have been severely damaged.

In the last 24 hours, landslips have been reported at Jodupala National Highway 275, one near Madikeri and on the Madikeri-Kutta State Highway near Kattalekadu. Landslips have also been reported at Shanthalli-Pushpagiri and Makkandoor.

In all, 21 families with 81 people have been shifted to safer areas and relief centres. These relief camps have been set up at Ganapathi Temple Hall at Koynadu and Thomara School.

This morning, four families consisting of 14 members including one physically challenged person and 20 relatives — a total of 34 members — were shifted to Koynadu Ganapathi Temple Hall. 20 relatives are being sent to their homes.

The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) team has been pre-deployed in Madikeri and is ready to save the lives of people in case the need arises.

SC/ST Federation takes out massive rally seeking fulfilment of demands

Mysuru, July 11 (PM&DM)- Braving incessant rains that has continued to lash the city since morning, hundreds of SC/ST community members, under the banner of Karnataka Swaabhimani SC/ST Sanghatanegala Okkoota Mattu Meesalaati Hechhala Horata Kriyasamiti (Reservation Hike Action Committee), took out a massive rally in the city this morning.

The protesters, who converged on Town Hall, after garlanding the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, marched in a rally to the DC's office, passing through Gandhi Square, Big Click Tower, Dufferin Clock Tower (Chikkagadiyara), D.D. Urs Road, JLB Road and Vinoba Road, where they presented their 25-point charter of demands. The demands include implementation of the recommendations of Justice H.N. Nagmohandas Committee, which had advocated hiking reservation in jobs and education for SC communities to 17 percent and 7.5 percent for ST communities, reservation in private sector, filling up of backlog vacancies in all Govt. Departments, promotion to SC/ST employees as per a 1995 Supreme Court ruling, enhancement of annual income limit for SC/ST communities for seeking reservation, to Rs. 10 lakh, issuance of tilling rights to SC/ST farmers who are cultivating Bagar Hukum lands for the past 40-50 years, abolition of contract and outsourcing systems in recruitment, regularisation of service of Pourakarmikas and Village Assistants and a monthly stipend of Rs. 10,000 to unemployed educated youths from SC/ST communities, among others.

Urilinga Peddimutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji, H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu, BSP leader and former Mayor Purushottam and many community leaders took part in the rally.

City Police Commissioner inaugurates three-day free camp for cops at AIISH

Mysuru, July 11 (RK&KS) - In a bid to provide early detection and treatment for speech, language and hearing disorders among Police personnel and their family members, a three-day free screening camp was organised by All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) at its premises in city this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the camp, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that Noise-Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL) can have a devastating effect on the performance of Police personnel on the job and hence AIISH in association with Karnataka Police Department has organised the camp.

For law enforcement personnel, noise exposure is unavoidable. While construction workers and machine operators can wear hearing protection on the job, the same is not practical for Police as it is essential for cops to have unencumbered hearing to remain acutely aware of all their surroundings, whether that's a suspect creeping around the corner or a passing vehicle coming dangerously close during a routine traffic stop. But those situations that make hearing protection impractical also make hearing loss extremely dangerous, he said.

Expert audiologists, speech-language pathologists and ENT doctors will screen Police personnel and family members to detect speech and hearing disorders.

AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi, City Armed Reserve (CAR) DCP Shivaraju, Mounted Police Commandant Nagaraju and others were present.

Guru Purnima

Mysuru, July 11 (SSM)- As part of Guru Purnima celebrations, Swarna Nrusimha Datta Sai Peethika Seva Trust, Mysuru, has organised following programmes at RR Wedding Bells, Mysuru-Bannur Road in Vajamangala:

July 12 (6 pm): 108 Kalasha Stapana, Bhagavathi Aradhana and Bhajans. Sri Venkatachala Avadhoota Guru and Sri Arjuna Avadhoota Guru will grace the occasion; **July 13 (from 6 am onwards):** Various pujas and Homas will be performed. At the stage programme to be held later in the day, school fee will be distributed to the beneficiaries of 'Vidya Nandashree.' Trust website will also be launched.

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'Vaidya Bhaskar Award' presented to achiever doctors

Mysuru, July 11 (RKB&DM)- Marking Doctors Day celebrations, Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji conferred 'Vaidya Bhaskar' award on achiever doctors at a programme jointly organised by Srikrishna Mitra Mandali, City and District Brahmins Association, Apoorva Sneha Balaga and KMPK Charitable Trust at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram here on Friday.

Those who received the awards are Dr. M.N. Ravi, Dr. Arati, Dr. Roopa Prakash, Dr. K.P. Sridhar, Dr. Prashanth, Dr. G.N. Kiran, Dr. R. Yogesh and Dr. E. Suhas.

Speaking after conferring the award, Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji said that doctors play an important role in the building of a healthy society. Recalling the saying 'Vaidyo Narayano Hari,' the Seer said that there is no caste, creed identity for doctors.

Pointing out that building confidence among patients is also important for the quick recovery of patients, he said that the work of doctors is more virtuous.

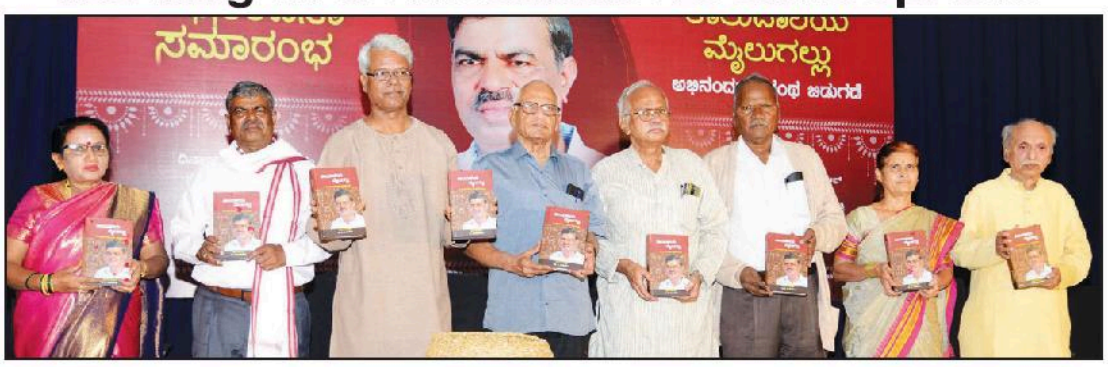
Kamakshi Hospital Head Mahesh Shenoy, in his address, called upon the youths to come out of the influence of western culture. Pointing out one can work and earn money only if health permits, he said this has underlined the importance of keeping good health and fitness.

Stating that Veda Ayurveda contains vital information on maintaining a stable health, Shenoy said that doing Yoga, meditation, jogging and the like will help in maintenance of good health.

Senior social activist K. Raghuram and District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash too spoke.

Mayor (in-Charge) Sunanda Palanetra, Apoorva Sneha Balaga President Apoorva Suresh, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director Girish, K.R. Bank Vice-President Basavaraj Basappa, Corporator Jagadish, KMPK Charitable Trust President Vikram Iyengar, community leaders Ajay Shastri, Vinay Kanagal, Sudheendra, Suchindra, Chakrapani, Nagashri and others were present.

'Dr. Mylahalli Revanna achieved big while working in an inconducive atmosphere'



Mysuru, July 11 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that folk scholar Dr. Mylahalli Revanna achieved big working in an inconducive atmosphere, noted writer Prof. Aravind Malagatti said that several employees left their posts unable to digest the growth of the folk scholar.

He was speaking after releasing 'Kaaludaariya Myligallu,' a felicitation volume on Dr. Mylahalli Revanna at a programme jointly organised by Dr. Mylahalli Revanna Felicitation Committee and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri here on Saturday.

Pointing out that Dr. Revanna won over great scholars through sheer excellence, humility and dedication, Prof. Malagatti said that Revanna stood like a tree amid a series of rocks.

Recalling the contributions of Revanna when he headed Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Studies, Research and Extension Centre, he said that his (Revanna) path to success is an inspirational one to everyone.

Writer Dr. K.R. Durgadas, in his address, said that Revanna achieved big by overcoming a lot of hardship and hurdles. He has made his own contribution to the world of folk literature, he added.

Folk Scholar Dr. Meerasabihalli Shivanna spoke about the book.

Writers Dr. D.K. Rajendra & Sha.Mum. Krishnaraya, KIKS Director Dr. Vijayakumari S. Karikal and others were present.

Unity among Hindus vital to save temples

Sandeep Balakrishna

Mysuru, July 11 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that the Hindu Samaj is centred around temples, author and columnist Sandeep Balakrishna stressed on the need for a cohesive Hindu unity in order to save temples and reclaiming lost temples.

He was delivering a talk on 'Reclaiming Hindu Temples: A 360 Degree View,' organised by Manthana, Mysuru, at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here on Saturday.

Emphasising on the need for considering the entire Hindu Samaj as one family, Sandeep Balakrishna said that just as every member of the family contribute for the maintenance of home, all Hindus should unite to save our existing temples and reclaim lost temples.

Pointing out that our ancestors had carefully safeguarded our temples and at the same time our erstwhile rulers too tried to unite the Hindu Samaj, he observed that in the past, all Hindus, irrespective of their caste and creed used to offer prayer at temples with utmost devotion.

But with the passage of time, the Hindu Samaj too underwent transition with changing times, which resulted in the destruction of several important temples. Now, the Government and the Hindu Samaj should come together to save and safeguard our temples, he opined.

He also appealed members of the Hindu community to join hands with Janajagarana Trust, Manthana, Mysuru and other Hindu organisations which are working with total commitment for reclaiming our lost temples.

Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions Secretary R. Vasudeva Bhat and others were present.

Bags H.R. Srinivas Award

Star of Mysore **and** *Mysuru Mithra* ***Hunsur reporter D.R. Mahesh (Hanagod Mahesh) bagged the H.R. Srinivas Award for the district-level rural development article at the Newspaper Day function held in Hunsur on Sunday. The Award was presented by MLC A.H. Vishwanath in the presence of Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath, Mysuru District Journalists' Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar, General Secretary Subramanya, District Rural Vice-President Dharmapura Narayan, Hunsur Taluk Journalists' Association President H.R. Krishnakumar, General Secretary Neralakuppe Mahadev, State Committee Member Raghavendra, National Committee Member Kiran Kumar, BEO Nagaraj and others. Mahesh and his wife Kaveri were felicitated on the occasion.***

All India Inter-University Women's Kho-Kho

University of Mysore clinches maiden title

The University of Mysore (UoM) team which emerged winners at the All India Inter-University Women's Kho-Kho Championships 2021-22 by defeating Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab, in the final held at the UoM Gymnasium Indoor Hall in Mysuru on Thursday.

Mysuru, July 11- University of Mysore won their maiden title by beating Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab, in the final by 3 points (10-7), in the All India Inter-University Women's Kho-Kho Championships 2021-22, conducted by University of Mysore at the University Gymnasium Indoor Hall here on Thursday.

Excellent play by K.R. Tejaswini for University of Mysore who displayed excellent dodging skills and played for 8 minutes in the first innings and 2.30m in the second innings, paved the way for the University's maiden triumph. B. Chaitra (5.20m and 1 point) and L. Monika (7 points) also played well. Neeta Devi (1.50m, 3.30m and one point) played well for the loser Lovely Professional University.

Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab, secured the second place, while M.D. University, Rothak and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Aurangabad, secured the third place.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, who was the chief guest for the valedictory function.

First-aid and on-field injury management was provided by Sports Physiotherapists from JSS College of Physiotherapy (JSSCPT), Mysuru, led by Vijay Samuel, Head, Department of Sports Sciences.

JSSCPT has been associated with UoM to provide sports rehabilitation as collaborative activities.

Kho-Kho team of Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab, which emerged runners-up in the All India Inter-University Women's Kho-Kho Championships 2021-22.

RESULT

FINAL

University of Mysore: 10 (K.R. Tejaswini - 8m, 2.30m, B. Chaitra - 4.30m, 1 point, L. Monika - 7 points) bt **Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab:** 7 (Neeta Devi - 1.50m, 3.30m, Ramandeep Kaur - 1.30m, 1.30m) by 3 points (ht: 6-3).

SEMI-FINALS

Lovely Professional University: 9 (Sakshi Khachi - 3m, 1 point, Maya - 3 m, 2m, 1 point, Neeta Devi, 4.30m, 2 point) bt **M. D. University, Rohtak:** 6 (Tannu - 1m, 1 point, Suman Devi - 1m, 1 point) by 3 points (ht: 9-2).

University of Mysore: 8 (L. Monika - 2.20m, 2m, 2 points, K.R. Tejaswini - 3m, 4.30m, 3 points, B.Chaitra - 1.40m, 2m, 1 point) bt **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Aurangabad:** 7 (Priyanka Pandhari, 1.20m, 3.30m, 3 points) by 1 point and 2 minutes to spare (ht: 5-4).

QUARTER-FINALS

Lovely Professional University: 11 (Neetha Devi - 5.40m, 2m, Sareena Devi - 3.10m, 1 point) bt **Kurukshethra University:** 9 (Priyanka - 2m, 2points) by 2 points (ht 11-2).

MDU Rohtak: 13 (Bindu - 3m, 5m, 5.40m) bt **Veer Narmad SG University:** 12 (Chaudhry Priyanka - 2.30m, 3.50m); Full time 9-9 - Draw. Extra innings. (ht: 5-4).

University of Mysore: 9 (K.R. Tejaswini - 4.20m, 3.40m, L. Monika - 1.30m, 1.40m, 6 points) bt **University of Mumbai:** 7 (Rupali Suryakant - 2.50m,1.40m, Apeksha Anil Sulthan - 2.10m, 1.40m) by 2 points and one minute and thirty seconds to spare (ht: 3-4).

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Aurangabad: 16 (Priyanka Pandari - 3.30m, 4.10m, 2 points, C. Nikitha - 2.40m, 1m-4 points) bt **KIIT, Bhubaneshwar:** 8 (Mandakani Mahji - 1.50m, 2.20m, 1 point).

TENNIS TALK

By U.B. Acharya

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The GOAT Race is very much "ON"

Novak Djokovic beat Nick Kyrgios 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (7/3) to win his 7th Wimbledon title and 21st Grand Slam title on July 10, 2022.

One might ask what these magic numbers are. In fact, these are the number of Major titles won by the three great champions namely, Rafael Nadal (22), Novak Djokovic (21) and Roger Federer (20).

Many old-time tennis experts believe that the GOAT (Greatest of All Times) in tennis should be based mainly on (if not only on) the number of Major titles won. If that be the case, historically in the 1920s Bill Tilden with 10 Majors was considered as the greatest. In the 1960s Rod Laver with 11 Majors was and is still considered by many as the greatest. In the beginning of this century, Pete Sampras overtook the rest with 14 Majors. However, this was short lived as Federer overtook this number finally reaching 20 Majors. Now this year, Nadal has gone ahead with 22 Majors. However, this approach has one major defect. One of the great players, if not the greatest Rod Laver would be joint sixth in their reckoning. All tennis followers would agree that this is not a correct assessment.

As a keen observer of tennis, I believe that apart from Major title winner (erroneously referred to as Grand Slam winner), other criteria should also be taken into account.

These are 1. Grand Slam (all four majors in the same calendar year), 2. Individual Slam (all four Majors won continuously not in the same calendar year), 3. Career Slam (all four Majors won some time in one's career), 4. Three Majors in a year, 5. Two Majors in a year, 6. Olympics Medals, 7. ATP Finals, 8. Major Runner-up, 9. Masters 1000, 10. ATP titles won, 11. Number of weeks as World Number 1 and finally, 12. Percentage of wins of all the matches played.

A few analysts have used some of the above criteria and also using some qualitative factors such as service, volley, backhand etc. and have unanimously come up with Federer as the GOAT. Since more than 85% of tennis fans are Federer fans, this is a popular verdict.

Even I have made a purely quantitative analysis by assigning points to all the above-mentioned criteria and arrived at the rankings. As per my assessment, right up to end 2020, Federer was the clear winner followed by Djokovic, Laver, Nadal and Sampras. But by end 2021, the first two places got reversed and Djokovic came up on top. However, Nadal with two Majors (Djokovic with only one Major and one Masters 1000 titles) is closing the gap rapidly. Question arises, being a leader in Major titles, why is Nadal not the GOAT? That is because, he does not have a single year ending ATP finals title (Djokovic has five), he is way behind Djokovic in number of weeks as Number 1 ranked player and Djokovic has an Individual Slam and more Masters 1000 titles than Nadal.

So, it is clear that GOAT race is still very much "ON". One expert has suggested that we should wait until all three present champions retire. I can't agree with this more.

WORD OF THE DAY

Cantankerous

Pronunciation: kan-TANK-uh-rus.
Meaning: A cantankerous person is often angry and annoyed. Cantankerous also means "difficult or irritating to deal with."
Origin: Cantankerous people are cranky: they're grumpy and angry and if we think charitably about them for a moment we might consider that they possibly suffer from a health affliction that sours the mood. It's been speculated that cantankerous is a product of the Middle English contack, meaning "contention," under the influence of a pair of words: rancorous and cankerous. Rancorous brings the anger and "bitter deep-seated ill will" (as rancor can be understood to mean). And cankerous brings the perhaps understandable foul mood: a cankerous person suffers from painful sores—that is, cankers.
Example: "The episode centres around the Daffodil Ball, a magnificent cow, and a cantankerous pig. I would also be cantankerous if veterinarians who hadn't even passed their exams were chasing me around with a scalpel." — Alice Burton

THE ODD WORD

Cagamosis

Unhappy marriage.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cat burglar

Meaning: A 'Cat burglar' is a burglar who enters buildings by extraordinarily skilful feats of climbing.
Origin: The phrase 'Cat burglar' was first used to describe a particular individual burglar who operated Streatham, London in the early years of the 20th century.
The London Daily News ran this story in April 1907: Known, on account of his climbing ability, as the "Cat Burglar," Arthur Edward Young pleaded guilty at Newington Sessions yesterday to several acts of burglary in Streatham. The only burglar's implement in his possession was a small table knife useful for pushing back window catches. The term cat burglar almost immediately crossed the Atlantic courtesy of the rewriting of the story in The Washington Post, May 1907: "The cat burglar" is the newest aspirant for criminal notoriety. He is Arthur Edward Young, twenty three, and it is his cleverness at climbing that won for him the sobriquet. "The cat burglar" is caged in Worms Scrubs gaol. [By which they must have meant Wormwood Scrubs jail.]
It's fairly certain that Young was the first person to be called a cat burglar. He is mentioned in the above stories not as 'a cat burglar' but 'the cat burglar' - there being no others at the time.

QUOTE BOX

Cats are inquisitive, but hate to admit it.— **Mason Cooley**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TUITION

Answer: Woman's intuition.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Programmable Read-Only Memory
5 Spartan princess - "deal" anagram?
9 Recede
12 Mr. Shastri to his friends and fans?
13 School test
14 __ culpa : an admission of guilt
15 Most important festival of Kerala
16 Sermons
18 Extemporize (2-3)
20 Greek letters - "seat" changed?
21 Casual talk
24 All-rounder Pathan
27 Pre-dinner drink
31 I have, poetically speaking
32 Covered with blood
33 Black bird
34 Wordsworth for one. Keats for another
35 Actress Thurman
36 Aspects of one's personality as shown to or perceived by others
38 Famed English racecourse
41 Marne mine
42 Employs
44 Spy
48 Zeppelins or blimps
52 Singing group
53 Reverential fear
54 Lanky
55 Tell me something ___ : I don't believe your story, in a way?
56 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
57 Biblical prophet
58 Think or judge

DOWN

1 South Pacific boat
2 Ayn ___ : famous authoress of Atlas Shrugged and We The Living?
3 Egg-shaped
4 Copying of gestures etc. for amusement
5 J&K district
6 Outer as a prefix?
7 Titled lady
8 Friendship
9 Sending out
10 Honey maker
11 Art degs.
17 Fiji island
19 Phir __ Dil Hai Hindustani?
22 Nipa palm
23 Fungal disease
25 Eye part
26 Charity bazaar
27 Malarial fever
28 Great ceremony
29 Deletions or eradications
30 Solid; compact
34 Sharp; cutting
37 Distress call
39 CIA predecessor
40 Conductor Zubin ___
43 Old Asian place
45 Shield or heraldic border
46 French river
47 Sonnet or verse
48 Slim battery type
49 City in Nigeria
50 Former West Bank confed.
51 Satellite Landing Sys.

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

R	A	T	S	■	S	L	R	■	T	R	A	P
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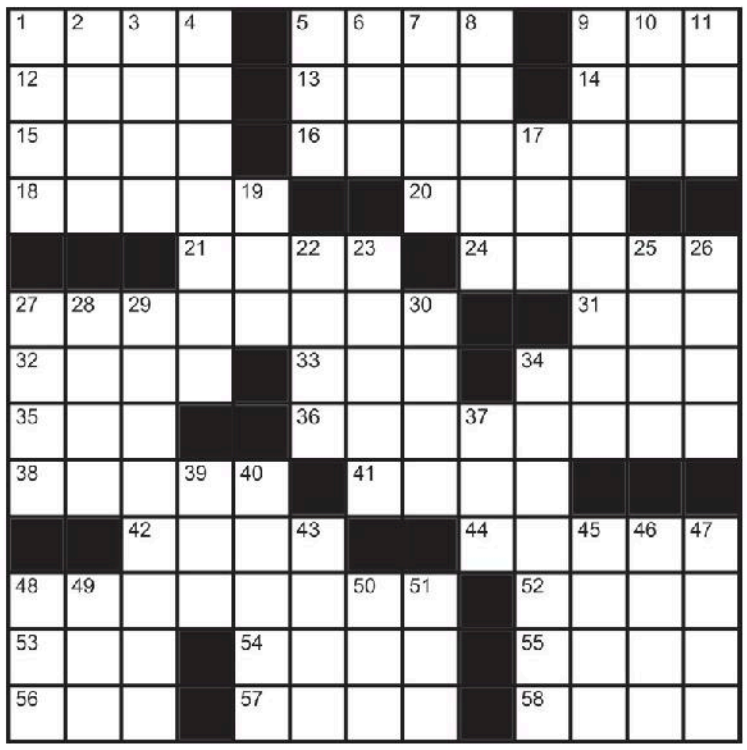

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9								5
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6						2	3	
		4	8			6		
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Answer to previous puzzle

4	9	2	6	8	5	7	1	3
1	6	7	9	2	3	8	5	4
3	5	8	1	7	4	6	2	9
2	7	3	4	5	9	1	8	6
8	1	6	2	3	7	9	4	5
9	4	5	8	6	1	2	3	7
7	8	4	3	9	2	5	6	1
5	2	1	7	4	6	3	9	8
6	3	9	5	1	8	4	7	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

N DCWKGCWHVT HV XST NGX CI LHRHLHZU

N DNET HZ VQDS N JNA XSNX TRTGACZT

FTPHTRTV ST SNV XST FHUUTVX KHTDT.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS G

Saturday's Cryptoquip: I don't know why we are here, but I'm pretty sure that it is not in order to enjoy ourselves.

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Girki (K) 4 Shows

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Thor : Love and Thunder (E) 4 Shows

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Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Khuda Haafiz: Chapter 2 (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 10.10 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	4 pm, 7.05 pm; (S-2) 9.55 pm
Sugarless (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Wedding Gift (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Tootu Madike (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Hope (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Namma Hudugaru (K)	(S-3)	10.05 am
Girki (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Bairagee (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Rocketry (H)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Kaduva (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Thor: Love & Thunder (E-3D)	(S-4)	9.55 am, 12.15 pm, 2.40 pm 5.05 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.05 pm

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Thor: Love & Thunder (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.25 am, 12 noon, 2.35 pm 5.10 pm, 7.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Thor: Love & Thunder (E-2D)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 10.20 pm
Khuda Hafiz: Chapter 2 (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.20 pm
Bairagee (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Girki (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Hope (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Sugarless (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Wedding Gift (K)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
Chota Bombay (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Tootu Madike (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Namma Hudugaru (K)	(S-4)	10.00 pm

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Thor: Love& Thunder (E-3D)	:	8.45 am, 11.05 am, 11.30 am, 1.50 pm 2.15pm, 5pm, 6.45pm, 7.45pm, 10.30pm
Khuda Haafiz: Chapter 2 (H)	:	9.20am, 12.30pm, 3.40pm, 6.50pm, 10pm
777 Charlie (K)	:	11.15 am
Chota Bombay (K)	:	12.50 pm
Jujutsu Kaisen 0 (Japanese)	:	1.00 pm
Namma Hudugaru (K)	:	2.45 pm
Happy Birthday (Te)	:	3.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Sugarless (K)	:	4:00 pm
Minions: Rise of Gru (E-3D)	:	4.35 pm
Girki (K)	:	6.05 pm
Rocketry (H)	:	6.40 pm
Tootu Madike (K)	:	6.55 pm
Kaduva (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	:	9.45 pm
Jugjugg Geeyo (H)	:	10.10 pm

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Thor: Love & Thunder (E-3D)	:	8.45 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm 5.00 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Khuda Haafiz: Chapter 2 (H)	:	10.10 am, 12.25 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Hope (K)	:	12.00 noon
Happy Birthday (Te)	:	1.20 pm
Wedding Gift (K)	:	3.30 pm
777 Charlie (K)	:	3.35 pm, 10.15 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	:	4.35 pm
Kaduva (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
Minions: The Rise of Gru (E-3D)	:	7.50 pm
Rocketry (H)	:	10.00 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 11)

Indian Art & Craft - House and Festiworld: Exhibit-cum-sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across the country, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Special discourse series on "Sri Vadiraja's *Sri Rukminesha Vijaya"* by Pt. Kheda Vedavyasacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust and Kannada & Culture Department: 'Noopurotsava - 2022' dance festival, Bharatanatyam recital by students of Bharathanjali Nritya Shala Director Dr. Sheela Sridhar, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. Seema Kulkarni, Director of Saketh School of Dance, Dharwad and troupe, **6.45 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by Vid. Vishwadeep, son and disciple of Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust Director Guru Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Chandramouliswara Swamy Devasthanam, Vontikoppal: Swami Jnanayoganandaji, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, speaks on 'Adarsha Bhakta Anjaneya,' Sri Shankara Prarthana Mandira, temple premises, **6 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Guru Purnima, Gita Jnana Yajna in English by Pu. Swami Aparajitananda, Acharya of Chinmaya Mission, Mangaluru, on 'Purushottama Yoga - Chapter 15 of the Bhagavad Gita,' Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Naadaranga, Khille Mohalla and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru: Ranga Sambhrama-2022, Theatre Festival of Mythological, Social and Historical plays, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal inaugurates, Kannada Rajyotsava Award recipient Y.M. Puttannaiah presides, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and Kannada Rajyotsava Award recipient and Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba chief guests, felicitation to Desiranga cultural troupe President Krishna Janamana, **6.45 pm;** Staging of historical play 'Visha Jwale,' written by N.S. Rao and directed by Rangaswamy, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Muzrai Department, Government of Karnataka: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Shayanotsava, Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Palace premises, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 12)

Indian Red Cross Society, Mysuru District Branch and Samadrishti, Kshamata Vikasa mattu Anusandhana Mandala (SaKshaMa): 143rd Helen Keller Jayantyotsava and Specially Abled Blood Donation Camp, Arpitha Pratap Simha inaugurates, SaKshaMa District Committee President Dr. Chandrashekar presides, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust and Kannada & Culture Department: 'Noopurotsava - 2022' dance festival, Bharatanatyam by students of Nandana Performing Arts Centre Director Vidu. M.L. Varija Nalige, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by disciples of Sowmya Nrutya Shale Director Vidu. Sowmya Rani, **6.45 pm;** Bharatanatyam by students of Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre Director Dr. Kripa Phadke, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Swarna Nrusimha Datta Sai Peethika Seva Trust: Guru Purnima programmes, 108 Kalasha Sthapane, Bhagavati Aradhane, Bhajans, RR Wedding Bells, Mysuru-Bannur Main Road, **6 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Guru Purnima, Bhajans and chanting, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Gita Jnana Yajna in English by Pu. Swami Aparajitananda, Acharya of Chinmaya Mission, Mangaluru, on 'Purushottama Yoga - Chapter 15 of the Bhagavad Gita,' Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore South: Installation of Ln. H.S. Vinod Rashinkar as President, Ln. Ishwar Hegde as Secretary, Ln. Dr. Sridhar as Treasurer and Ln. N.V. Sathish as Vice-President for 2022-23, Ln. Sathya Prakash Upadhaya, Past Multiple Council Chairman of Lions Club International - 317, administers oath of office, Hotel President, near Hardinge Circle, **6.30 pm.**

Naadaranga, Khille Mohalla and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru: Ranga Sambhrama-2022, Theatre Festival of Mythological, Social and Historical plays, staging of historical play 'Charapati Shivaji,' written by Mysore R. Jayaram and directed by Gopal Rao Jadhav (Gopi), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

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Sugarless (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Girki (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Wedding Gift (K)	(S-1	3.50 pm
Hope (K)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Khuda Haafiz: Chapter 2 (H)	(S-1)	9.15 pm; (S-2) 4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Angaili Akshara (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Tooth Madike (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm; (S-4) 6.45 pm
Bairagee (K)	(S-2)	6.45 pm; (S-4) 4.05 pm
Rocketry (H)	(S-2)	9.20 pm
Thor: Love & Thunder (E-3D)	(S-3)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.15 pm 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 9.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Ph.D awardees of Mysore Varsity

Mysuru, July 11- **M. Shubhangini** has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'Quality of work life of Unskilled Women Employees in Organised Sector - A Study with Special Reference to Mysore District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Prabhu.

G.R. Anita Ravindra has been awarded Ph.D in Education by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'Effects of Strategies for Reducing the Burden of Learning on Academic Achievement and Attitude Towards Social Sciences among Students of Class VI' submitted under the guidance of Prof. Kalpana Venugopal.

M.J. Rekha has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'Studies on the Anti-Inflammatory Properties of Flavonoids from Karanja (Pongamia Pinnata)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Govindaraju.

K. Jagadeesha has been awarded Ph.D in Physics by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Microsolvation and Hydrogen Bond Dynamics Studies in Some Hydroxycoumarins' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Ramegowda.

Y.L. Ramu has been awarded Ph.D in Physics by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Theoretical Investigation of the Excited State Properties of Some Hydroxychalcones' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Ramegowda.

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